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## Our Ref: FOI 433

## Request

We received your request on 05 June 2024 for the following information:

**FINANCE, AUDIT** 

Housing Benefit

AND ASSURANCE

- The number of individuals awarded Lone Pensioner Allowance by the NIHE in the year ending 31st March 2024
- Please also break this down into the following categories Private Rented Sector, NIHE and Housing Association.
- The same information requested above for the years ending 31st March 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014.
- Can I please ask that the information requested from 2023/24 (ie. the first two bullet points above) is provided to me as soon as possible, rather than waiting until all of the information in bullet point three is compiled.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

## Our response

Please see enclosed the information that we currently hold in relation to your request.

Unfortunately, we updated the IT system that was used to store Lone Pensioner Allowance information so we are unable to provide everything you have asked for. This concludes our response.

2023/24	
PRIVATE	3255
NIHE	793
HA	895
Total	4943

2022/23 PRIVATE NIHE HA Total	3398 931 931 <b>5260</b>
2021/22 PRIVATE NIHE HA Total	3389 924 874 <b>5187</b>
2020/21 PRIVATE NIHE HA Total	3550 1081 1090 <b>5721</b>
2019/20 PRIVATE NIHE HA Total	3664 1128 1207 <b>5999</b>
2018/19 Total	no breakdown available <b>5462</b>